

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (IEAC)

30 MAY 2019 / 2:00-4:00 PM / KATAROKWI LEARNING CENTRE, 38 COWDY ST

ATTENDEES:

Laurel Claus-Johnson (Grandmothers Council), **Kate Brant** (Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte), **Deb St Amant** (Faculty of Education-Queens), **Janza Giangrosso** (Parent Representative-LDSB), **Jennifer Kehoe** (Parent Representative-LDSB), **Keira LaPierre** (4 Directions-Queen's), **Romaine Mitchell** (Ministry of Education-Ottawa Region), **Krishna Burra** (Superintendent of Education-LDSB), **Christine Jamieson** (Indigenous Education Coach-LDSB), **Sergeant Craig MacFarlane** (Kingston Police Department), **Kelly Maracle** (Indigenous Student Support and Engagement-LDSB), **Brad Rietzel** (Elementary Principal-ALCDB), **Shawn McDonald** (Indigenous Education Lead-ALCDSB), **Carey Smith-Dewey** (Secondary Principal-ALCDSB), **Jolene Knowles** (Principal-LDSB), **Terri Slack** (Superintendent of Education-ALCDSB), **Gillianne Mundell** (Indigenous Education and Reconciliation Lead-LDSB), **Erin Pincivero** (LDSB Principal) .

REGRETS: **Lindsay Morcom** (ATEP-Queens), **Candace Lloyd** (Highland Waters Metis Council), **Danka Brewer** (Sharbot Lake Obaadjiwan FN), **Nick Woolley** (Indigenous Education Working Group-ALCDSB), **Elaine Jeffrey** (Metis Nation)

RESCINDED: **Mary Ann Lyons** (St. Lawrence), **Candace Lloyd** (Highland Waters Metis Council)

AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS:

1. Opening and Greetings
 - a. Deb St. Amant let a smudge occur
 - b. Gillianne offered a welcome
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - a. Request of report mechanism to School Board of Trustees beyond the minutes to address invisibility of Indigenous voice be included in the minutes; request for the trustee appointed to the IEAC; a request will occur to Director
 - b. LDSB detailed their process
 - c. ALCDSB detailed their process
 - d. Comment that true reconciliation would have occurred with recognition of lack of Indigenous voice
3. Approval of Agenda and Action Items
 - a. Approved
4. Community Partners Update – Roundtable
 - a. Mary Ann Lyons and Candace Lloyd no longer able to participate in IEAC
 - b. Janza:
 - i. Presented a video on school work submission to Imagine a Canada
 - ii. On June 13, Loughborough Public School invites all to attend their Outdoor Teaching Space (8:15; 9:15; 11:30 and 1:50 – ceremonies)
 - iii. Possible time change for subsequent meetings (1-3pm)? No concerns were expressed. Time change for subsequent meetings.
 - c. LDSB (EP): spoke to the positive experience moving to the NBE 3 course throughout LDSB
 - d. Kingston Police (CF): programs are ending for the year

- e. Four Directions (KL): great recruitment season; enrolment is increasing; recently expanded space and open for hosting; planning for a day on campus for Indigenous students; lots of preparation for programming.
 - f. LDSB(KB) spoke to their move to NBE 3 and their positive experience; kudos to the team for doing the Blanket Exercise/Activity with all administrators over the semester and into next year for other support staff; incorporation of student voice in the Blanket Exercise and contemporary impact/influence.
 - g. ALCDSB (TS) spoke to their move to NBE 3 for next year
 - h. ALCDSB (BR) detailed snow snake experience and partnership experience; planning for next year to repeat and improve; first sweet water and maple syrup festival this year; significant connections to curriculum
 - i. LDSB (CJ) spoke student in Profile Magazine; 4th Annual Lacrosse and Friendship Day was last Friday; Indigenous Education Newsletter available (started in May)
 - j. LDSB (JK) detailed the partnership with KLC; friendship and alley work in local school.
 - k. LDSB (KM) provided details about KLC and their programs; 260 active and diverse students; 88 self-identified students – academic, integrated and cultural programming provided; detailed the Indigenous Leadership project (will share a video)
 - l. LDSB (JK) on April 16, Molly Brant had their naming ceremony and it was a huge event; respectful of everyone who was coming and attended; mural is changing the community common area of the school and students' attention to the mural; Beyond the Classroom experience detailed; teachings happening; Parent Council will be supporting the Two Feather Walker Group on July 4.
 - m. Grandmothers Council (LCJ) have a strawberry ceremony on July 6 at Richardson Beach; the Council meets 4 times a year in ceremony; presentation of Colonization Road was powerful.
 - n. ALCDSB (CSD) shared their PD day experience regarding move to the NBE 3 course that was provided to staff.
 - o. MOE (RM) released the revised curriculum for Indigenous Education; noted that consultation had taken place under the previous government; financial support of Indigenous Education is continuing.
 - p. Language Nest (DSA) has a next session on June 9th in partnership with Loving Spoonful; at Skeleton Park Art Festival
 - q. ATIP (DSA) a new group of students started on May 1; con-ed students start in September; graduation is next week and in Nov; they have 8 graduates who self-identify; May 3 they had new cohort start in Manitoulin Island; they have been invited to begin a new program on James Bay in 2020.
5. LDSB/ALCDSB shared video of the Indigenous Leadership Gatherings and Katarokwi Educational Gathering; detailed the experiences.
 6. Christine Jamieson-Indigenous Student Leadership Award-KB please defer to next meeting; \$500 bursary for self-identified students (can be awarded privately or publically); LCJ detailed regional scholarships for self-identified students and it is in process and topic.
 7. Adjourned at 4:15 pm

7. Report from Limestone District School Board- defer
8. Report from Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board-defer
9. New Business- Meeting Date Agenda Items
10. Closing

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